

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee:

VERITAS Operating Corporation

Title:

TRANSFORMING UNRELATED DATA

VOLUMES INTO RELATED DATA VOLUMES

Application No.:

10/610,961

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MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated May 31, 2006, such extension allowing the undersigned until Monday, October 2, 2006, since September 30, 2006, falls on a Saturday.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450, on

September 29, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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